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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of August 8, 2006 received for the above-identified patent application. The period for response has been extended by a period of two (2) months to January 8, 2007 by the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time.

Listing of the Claims. A listing of the claims begins on page 2 of this paper. None of the claims has been amended.

Remarks/Arguments. Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.